GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
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FUNDS FOR WILDLIFE SANCTUARIES
PUNNULAL MOHALE

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of wildlife sanctuaries in the country;

(b) the amount of money allocated to these sanctuaries during the last three years.

(c) whether review has been made/proposed to be made for the proper utilisation of funds being given to the wildlife sanctuaries; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI BABU LAL MARANDI)

(a) As per the information last compiled by the Ministry there are 86 national parks and 448 sanctuaries in the country.

(b) Central assistance provided for national parks and sanctuaries under various centrally sponsored schemes is as follows:

(Rs. In lakhs)

S.No.	Name of the Scheme	1997-98	1998-99	99-2000
1.	Dev. of National Parks and Sanctuaries	1212.533	934.883	1298.00
2.	Project Tiger	807.985	1660.875	1749.162

(c) & (d) The scheme `Development of National Parks and Sanctuaries` was got evaluated from five organisations at the end of 8th Five Year Plan and was found to be very useful and hence it is continued during the 9th Plan also.